

26 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : DCI Morning Meeting

1. DD/I briefed on following developments:

- a) Considerable troop activity at Remedios and removal of tanks seen on previous day.
- b) The movement of 6 G class submarines to Petropavlovsk.
- c) Summary of the difficulties the Soviets have been having with the nuclear icebreaker Lenin. In this connection there was some discussion of the applicability of these troubles to submarines as well. While not positively related, it appears likely that submarines are also having difficulty.
- d) Iraq attempts to withdraw from Soviet aid program.

2. The DCI reported on his meeting with the President. [REDACTED]

He briefed on the Roddis report.

Discussed Seaborg's visit to Moscow which will occur in approximately 30 days. Wished that a major effort be made to brief the party and insure a maximum intelligence take.

They discussed the question of what were the Soviet objectives in Cuba. Still very unclear as to whether the long-range plan is a graduated withdrawal or whether they intend to maintain Soviet forces there permanently.

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4. DCI requested that in the future, NRO papers proposing

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programs to the Special Group be cleared with Gilpatric and himself  
prior to submission to Special Group. *(Discussed with DNR. Will  
have to work out SOP.) (Reber action)*

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